Application Number 10/599096 Response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2008

## **REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 10-11 and 14-21 are pending. Claims 1-9 and 12-13 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 14-21 are newly added.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group II, claims 10-11.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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